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Applicant(s): Buchl et al.
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AND MANAGING ASSETS IN DIGITAL CABLE SYSTEMS

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Date: February 23; 10:00 a.m. (e.s.t.)

Type of Interview: Telephonic

Exhibits Displayed: None

Parties Present: Karl Koster for Applicant;
Examiner Justin Shepard.

Prior Art Documents Discussed: Jerding (U.S. Patent 6,804,708)

Claims Discussed: Independent claims 1 and 9

Substance of Interview: Applicant explained operation of the invention in general and compared this with the operation of the system disclosed in Jerding. Applicant submitted that Jerding did not disclose all the limitations of the independent claim 1 in a single server, and further alleged that the Office Action identified various components in Fig. 2 as corresponding to the staging server storing the asset comprising the metadata and the content, and thus did not anticipate claim 1. Further discussion centered on whether a single application in Jerding was disclosed to identify multiple services.

Appl. No.: 11/460,832

Applicant(s): Buehl

Agreement Reached: No agreement reached, except that the Examiner would reconsider whether claim 9 was sufficiently distinguished from the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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